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## Says WILL ROGERS

BEVERLY HILLS.—Well all I know is just what I read in the papers. Been reading a lot about India lately on account of this Conference they have been holding in London. When India gets a little uneasy and unruly why England gives them a Conference. They invite on all to London and the King meets em and they have a few public functions and they all wear their turbans and baggy silk pants, and all are allowed to make speeches, and the papers make over em, and they go home. They come for freedom and go home with press notices. They are pretty near like American tax payers in that respect. Just give em a little voice some time, and make em think they are getting some place and they go home happy. Well this last one in London was the biggest one in a long time, for the unrest was the biggest. Conferences are always in proportion to public discord.

The King made a public speech to em just like he did for the nations at the Disarmament Conference, last January. You know those English are smart, they know how to handle more different kinds of people than anybody. Now we want to do that, that way we are no good as Colonizers. But Britain can go in anywhere and they got all the pomp and glory that most Nations like. Then they are smart enough to always make them think they are doing part of the management of their country themselves. When as a matter of fact they won't be doing anything, but they can be made to look like it.

Now this Indian Conference, with over 50 Indian Princes, controlling over half of India—well for them to get to London and be made over by Royalty and the British Government, why that just sits them off pretty for another few years. Course they are not looking for complete independence for India, for that would do away with their own feudal power, for each one of those Babes where he comes from is the "Borah" of his hills. Bill on his native heath never had any more power than they do. Some of this birds rule over a municipality as big as one of our big States like New York. All the taxes and toll are paid to them individually, they don't have to be bothered with an election every four years to see who is the head man. He is born the head man and stays "Him" till he passes out.

India is full of castes. They go more Caste than we have Commissions. They got one caste that is called the "Untouchables" they are not even allowed to let their shadow fall across one of the upper classes. We can't imagine it over here for we just have two or three different ones, the Republicans and the Democrats. The Democrats have always occupied our lowest position. They could let their shadow fall anywhere, but in a selected official position, they were under the "Untouchables".

This fellow Ghandi wasnt there. I think they got him in jail again. When there aint any more news from India why the English are jailing Ghandi. He is an odd kind of a duck, we havent got anyone over here in any way compare with him. He is looked on as a kind of a prophet. I guess Coolidge would come near flitting him in that respect than anyone else. Then he is a Preacher too, kinder like Bishop Cannon when he was feeling good and sorter combined Politics and preaching. But Ghandi always preached "No violence." He always said agree to everything England wants, but dont do it, sort of a syncretic resistance.

In build and physique from the looks of his pictures, we havent got anybody like him unless it is Will Hays. Bill is set up a good deal like Ghandi from the architectural standpoint. He has got a following a good deal like William Jennings Bryan used to have. They sure believe in him. We havent got anyone that has a following comparable to him here now. If either one of our "Classes" had one like him, they would run em for President. Well anyway they didnt take him to the Conference, he would have stole all the thunder from the gold Perbened Rajahs.

Now Britain aint going to give them any more "Home Rules" than we are going to give the Farmers relief. They will just have a big time and all go home, and use the old Alabi like we do with the Philippines. "You are not ready for your Independence yet."

When we got ours, if history aint an awful liar, we sure wasnt in much shape to handle it. "You are hungry, but you are not able to eat yet."

## ATLANTA FIVES EASILY DEFEATED

The basketball season was decisively and satisfactorily opened last Thursday night when two local teams jolted opposition from Atlanta with one-sided victories. The High School took the season's first scalp, winning over Atlanta High by a 29-11 score, and the All-City pasted Atlanta's hopeful but impotent Independents with a 49-7 beating.

The High School Northern Lights started slowly. At one period in the second quarter the score was tied at 3-all, and the halfway station found Grayling holding an indecisive 7-4 margin. The second half settled the game as far as score was concerned.

Atlanta did not present very stern opposition. Rather lost on the big floor they had no coordinate offense and really weren't dangerous. The Northern Lights showed early season rough edges, which no doubt could be expected in a team which has had so little experience, however, these ragged features of play present a more serious light, and Coach Cushman promises his charges plenty of hard work of the kind necessary to iron out those flaws which will have to go before the hard games of the future. The team showed plenty of potential ability and no opponent can afford to take them lightly.

In the second game of the double bill the Atlanta Independents found the ax wielded by the Grayling Lumberjacks far too keen and collapsed under a heavy count. The Grayling team, clad in very snappy new uniforms that will see plenty of duty this season, rolled up the count in a fashion too steady to be interesting. Even at that the Lumberjacks cashed in on but a small per cent of their opportunities in their offense. They will have a formidable team, and contrary to the rule for independent squads of this type, are taking their work seriously. Coach Cushman directs their play.

The Grayling band was on hand to keep things pepped up and their efforts were decidedly appreciated by a very good crowd.

A Roy Milnes refereed and handled both games in very acceptable style. The games were remarkably free from fouls.

**Northern Lights—25**  
Player Pos. FG FT PF  
Sherman RF (C)..... 1 0 1  
Dawson RF..... 0 0 0  
Sag Carter RF..... 2 0 1  
Gothro LF..... 1 0 0  
Sorenson LF..... 0 0 0  
Harrison C..... 4 3 1  
Pankow C..... 0 0 0  
Loskos RG..... 2 2 2  
Knibbs RG..... 0 0 0  
Sheehy IG..... 2 0 1  
J. LaGrow LG..... 0 0 0  
Totals..... 12 5 7

**Atlanta—11**  
Player Pos. FG FT PF  
Brown RF..... 0 3 0  
Mowry LF..... 3 0 1  
C. Wilson C..... 0 2 2  
Shaner RG..... 0 0 1  
Sherwood LG..... 0 0 0  
Chadwick LG..... 0 0 1  
Totals..... 3 5 5

**Grayling Lumberjacks—43**  
Player Pos. FG FT PF  
Neal RF..... 8 0 1  
Robertson RF..... 1 0 1  
H. LaGrow RF..... 2 0 0  
Hendrickson LF..... 2 0 0  
May LF..... 0 0 0  
Webb LF..... 0 0 0  
Harrison C..... 9 1 0  
Schmidt C..... 1 0 0



1—Panoramic view of the Anglo-Indian round table conference in London, with Prime Minister MacDonald in the chair. 2—Team from the Oklahoma A. and M. college which won the live stock judging contest at the International Live Stock exposition in Chicago. 3—Speaker Nicholas Longworth wielding the gavel at the opening of the short session of congress.

Brady RG.....	2	0	0
Bidvia RG.....	0	0	0
Downing RF.....	3	0	1
W. LaGrow LG.....	2	0	1
Totals.....	21	1	4



**FLAMING YOUTH**  
"Oh, gimme a kiss" a pretty school girl in winter sport togs, and with glowing cheeks and sparkling eyes, was heard to exclaim, as she rushed with outstretched arms toward a boy friend on Main street one day last week, and the onlooker stopped, expectantly—but the schoolgirl's hands only went to the coat-pockets of the youth to extract one of those wax-paper-wrapped sweet molasses candies things called "kisses"—and the spectator turned disappointedly away and went into the grocery and asked the young lady clerk to give him a pound of "kisses."

### WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The Woman's club had their meeting on December 1st at the home of Mrs. McNamara. Members responded to roll call with "My longest trip or place of interest visited." The program consisted of three papers, "The Panama Canal, and Yellowstone Park," by Mrs. Sorenson, "Interest in facts about London and Monte Carlo," by Mrs. Alexander and a talk on Hawaiian customs with special reference to their music, by Miss McAllister.

A committee was appointed to confer with the Board of Trade committee for Christmas plans.

On December 8th the club met at the home of Mrs. Cushman where the members responded to roll call of religious pictures. A book review "The Man Nobody Knows," prepared by Mrs. Laura Olson, was read by Mrs. Giegling and Mrs. Webb. Members made their subscription to the Red Cross and plans were made for a Christmas party.

### TAXES ARE DUE

I will be ready to collect taxes December 10th and will have headquarters at the office of the Judge of Probate at the court house, Tuesdays and Saturdays.

CARL JENSON, Township Clerk.

### RAY DOC TAX TO CO. TREAS.

Dog taxes are now payable at the office of the County Treasurer at the Court House. Pay now and avoid penalty. WM. FERGUSON, County Treasurer.

### A REAL GOLF FAN

The "boss" spent Thanksgiving and the week-end out of the village, and the last words of his host's invitation were "Be sure to bring your golf sticks." Well, he took them, and as The Space Filler stoked the furnace and shoveled snow at the editorial domicile Thanksgiving day he wondered to what use the golf sticks were put on that trip and as to their utility in breaking a path through the snow—but anyway that host must be considered as one you would call "a real golf fan," or else he was sadly mistaken as to approaching weather conditions when he sent the invitation.

### BRINGING HOME THE BACON

Among the numerous cars going South on U. S.-27 on their way homeward at the close of the deer-hunting season last Sunday was one on whose front bumper reclined a nice fat dressed "porker." The question that arises is—Did the hunter forget to wait till he saw the horns—or was it merely that the market price of bacon was less than that of venison?

### EVEN IN THE ANIMAL KINGDOM

Those who favor the adoption of masculine dress and manners by the feminine sex should take notice of this. A hunter up here in Northern Michigan recently shot a doe from whose head protruded eight-inch antlers. He was in doubt as to whether or not he had violated the game law and consulted the game warden and conservation officers. These gentlemen ruled that as the doe chose to appear in public during the open season, her head adorned with antlers which are supposed to be exclusively the distinguishing mark of the licensed-to-be-killed buck, she must take her chance with the males, and the hunter was permitted to keep his kill and no penalty attached.

### ODD IDEA OF A TREAT

A church in Charlotte, Mich., issues an invitation through the weekly newspaper to the "babes" to come and hear an ex-prison chaplain who has witnessed the execution of twenty-five people, including Hickman, Ruth Snyder, Judd Gray, and Chapman, stating he will talk on his experience in prison work, the Canyon City riot, the hangman's noose and the electric chair—and closing with "It will be a RARE TREAT for our city."

### A BEAR STORY

The following excerpt from an article by J. C. Gilman in the Detroit Sunday Times may be of interest to readers of the Avalanche: "Four bears were killed near Dick's camp, two mother bears and two cubs and MANY OTHERS WERE SEEN (the capitals are ours), so it would seem that game is coming back to Otsego County; after a long period. The first eighteen years of my life I lived there when the country was solid hardwood from Gaylord to just north of Frederic. In all my hunting in those days I never saw indications of bear, but now THEY ARE QUITE PLENTIFUL both east

## SCHOOL NOTES

**Girl Scouts Have First Meeting**  
The Girl Scouts held their first meeting December the eighth. Some new officers were elected, Dorothy Johnson for secretary and Lillian Ahman for treasurer.

Miss Lewis has made a very successful Scout Master. She kept the girls well organized while she has been the leader.

**Students Have "Movie"**  
Believe It or Not, there was a "Santa Claus" up at school Tuesday afternoon. The whole student body saw him when they were called to the assembly hall to gaze upon a wonderful picture full of scenes of the Arctic, ice, snow, and reindeer, the home of "Santa Claus." We all enjoyed it very much. The picture was brought here by the courtesy of the Bay City Times.

### Fourth Grade

Miss Hermann, teacher.  
We went upstairs into the assembly room yesterday where we saw a movie showing Santa in his own land. We liked it very much.

### GETTING SCARCE

Not long ago, in taking leave of a friend, an old gentleman was heard to remark: "Well, goodbye. Take care of yourself and be good—for by what I see in the papers good people are getting scarce."

### THE HUNTER

The hunter risks his life and goods and hies himself into the woods; Then for two hundred bucks, I guess, He gets one buck, or even less. —Jay Wye in Detroit News.

### SCHLITZ AND SLOTS

The confiscating of the slot machines in this village by the State police this week brings to mind a witticism by one of the old-time minstrels on the occasion of his first appearance in our town away back in the pre-Volstead days. The performance was a little late in getting started, and as he appeared on the stage he came out to the footlights to make sort of apology and stated that upon his arrival in the city he had hurried to the nearest drink emporium, intending to deposit a portion of his surplus lucre in the slot machines, "but," he added, "after entering the place, before I could get to the slot machines, I got so full of Schlitz that I couldn't see the slots."

If you fail to see the point of this joke refer it to some old-timer who is familiar with the brands that "made Milwaukee famous."

### GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES

The Goodfellowship club met Monday evening with Mrs. C. G. Clippert. Meeting called to order by the president, Mrs. Fred Welsh. Roll call. Current events. Mrs. C. R. Keyport read a very good article on South America. Meeting adjourned.

### CONSERVATION OFFICERS GOT THEIR MAN

The Canadian Mounted are not the only people who "get their man." If you doubt this ask Pearl Shepler, erstwhile muskrat trapper of Ingham County.

For several years conservation officers have been after him for illegal trapping operations. Pate overtook him on November 6th last. Now he is a resident of the Ingham County jail where he will remain for thirty days. He is also poorer by \$9.90 court costs and faces the alternative of reimbursing the state to the extent of \$128.52 or spending another thirty days in jail, according to the pronouncement of Justice Wm. Seelye of Mason, Ingham County.

## BAY CITY 'Y' BASKET SHOOTERS HERE SAT.

HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY TEAM FROM C. S. N. C.

Saturday night will offer Grayling sport fans a double bill of basketball when both the High school and Lumberjacks take the floor against strong opposition. The Northern Lights tangle with an intramural team from Central State Normal of Mt. Pleasant while the Lumberjacks tackle the tough Bay City "Y" team that is touring the north country. This card should prove to be attractive to followers of the two local teams and ought to furnish hard enough opposition for anyone.

The intramural team of collegians features three ex-star tossers from Cadillac high school. The Vikings are famous for fighting teams and this endorsement should be enough. It is true that an intramural sports program reaches good athletes, and any school, the size of Central is bound to have lots of good talent competing on the Varsity five. The Northern Lights should have a plenty tough assignment against their older and more experienced opponents.

### MASONIC LODGE HOLDS INSTALLATION

The annual election of officers of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. No. 356 was held last Thursday evening at the I. O. O. F. Temple.

Following are the officers and by whom they will be installed:

George Schiabe—Worshipful master.  
Harry Hemmingson—Senior ward en.  
Harold N. McNeven—Junior Ward en.  
George N. Olson—Treasurer.  
Roy D. Hamberg—Secretary.  
Otto Failing—Senior deacon.  
E. N. Darveau—Junior deacon.

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## Rialto Theatre (GRAYLING)

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 11-12

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Saturday, Dec. 13

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"FAST AND LOOSE"

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Chester Morris

"THE BAT WHISPERS"

Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 16-17

Joanne MacDonalds

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES  
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, December 12, 1907

G. W. Marsh of Holly is visiting his sister, Mrs. Hadley.

Mercury registered at two degrees below zero yesterday morning and was had about three inches of snow.

Our city fathers have installed two more street lamps in Michigan Ave. at the intersection of Peninsular Ave. and Cedar street.

Edgar Dyer was with the Buckley Independent Baseball club during the season. He pitched 47 games and lost five.

Grayling Rebekah Lodge 352, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers for the ensuing term: N. G., Marie Jensen; V. G., Carrie Pratt; Sec'y., Anna Isenbauer; Treas., Esther Kraus.

Word is received here of the sudden death, yesterday, of Charles Coleman at Bay City. He was a M. C. conductor and formerly resided here and returned to Bay City last spring on account of failing health.

Miss Laura London spent last Sunday with her mother and friends in Maple Forest.

Our county game warden, R. S. Babbitt, who is also Deputy state game warden, is piling up honors, or was during the open season for deer. He arrested a Mr. Busby, foreman of Holmes and Michelson Lumber Co. on Thunder Bay river, Nov. 15, and A. M. Rouse, State Trespass Agent, and another man on Little Black river the 20th; all running dogs. All were convicted and fined.

### Farmers' Institute

The Farmers' Institute of this county held here last Friday and Saturday was the finest and best ever held here. The attendance averaged 57 for the six sessions and the exhibits of farm produce, grain, fruit and vegetables, was pronounced by the speakers to be as fine as could be produced in the southern part of the state. The association voted to send the exhibit to Saginaw so as to have it exhibited at the State Grange this week, then to ship it to the Agricultural College and exhibit it at the State Round-up Institute to be held there the latter part of February.

Jason Woodman of Paw Paw, Peter Gilbert of Sterling, R. D. Bailey of Gaylord and Mrs. E. J. Creyts of Lansing were the state sneakers and they were simply fine. The high school came forward and assisted with singing and recitations which were highly appreciated.

At the business meeting held Saturday forenoon the following officers were elected: President, S. B. Brott; Secretary, Hugo Schreiber, Jr.; Pere Cheney; delegate to state round-up, S. B. Brott; Vice president, South Branch, Henry Funck; Beaver Creek, Chas. Silsby; Grayling, Fred Hoelsi; Maple Forest, Geo. F. Owen; Frederic, W. Batter-son.

The amount of premiums paid amounted to about \$18.50. Good for Crawford County. Who says so?

Prizes for best exhibits at the Institute were awarded as follows: Clover, seed—Hans Christianson 1st, Alfred Vallad 2nd, S. B. Brott 3rd. Wheat—Mary Vallad 1st, S. B. Brott 2nd, Perry Ostrander 3rd. Oats—S. B. Brott 1st, H. Schreiber 2nd, Hans Christianson 3rd. Flint corn—John Shively 1st and 2nd, H. Funck 3rd. Dent corn—Chas. Silsby 1st and 2nd, H. Funck 3rd. Carrots—Perry Ostrander 1st, Fred Hoelsi 2nd. Apples—H. Schreiber, Jr., 1st, E. Ostrander 2nd, H. Funck 3rd. Pears—H. Funck 1st, H. Schreiber, Jr. 2nd. Butter—Perry Ostrander 1st, Fred Hoelsi 2nd. Potatoes—H. Christianson 1st, E. Hoelsi 2nd, H. Funck 3rd.

### Lovells Locals

(23 years ago)  
Supervisor W. S. Chalker was in town Wednesday.  
Dr. Underhill was doing business at Saginaw and Reese Wednesday. The Dr. has the contract to fence the 800 acre sheep ranch near Crupo Lake.

C. V. Ferson slipped and sprained his back quite badly. He has been sitting in an easy chair for two or three days.  
T. E. Douglas has enlarged his salesroom, business is expanding and

it keeps Ed guessing to make room enough for his goods.

N. D. Dickenson, wife and children have moved on the C. F. Dickenson ranch.

Miss Lottie Owen was in town Wednesday.

M. C. Lux has bought more land at Dam 2.

J. C. McGraw of Detroit has shipped a full carload of Xmas trees from our city.

Last Wednesday Coyle's special wrecked the hand-car on C. Harri-son's section; no one hurt.

Dr. Pettis of West Branch came up to take Mr. Scall's daughter to his hospital for treatment.

Allen Dyer was here Saturday.

### NO CHANGE IN SPEARING LAWS

The winter season of 1930-31 brings no change in the fish spearing laws and with a year's experience with the spearing regulations there ought to be a sharp decrease in the number of violations of these laws during the next few months, according to the Fish Division of the Department of Conservation.

The regulations concerning winter spearing in inland lakes and spring spearing in the non-trout streams were adopted by the 1929 legislature and were in force for the first time last winter and spring.

To remind those planning to use a spear during the coming season, the Fish Division has issued the following brief digest of the spearing laws:

Spears may be used in the inland lakes during the times when the lakes are frozen. The species of fish that may be taken by spear in the lakes are: Pickerel, (grass or great northern pike), mullet, suck-ers, and redbreast.

Lakes or ponds created by the backwaters of a dam or artificial barrier on a stream are part of the stream and are covered by the regulations applying to that stream.

Conforming with the sentiment of the legislature which declared all inland lakes open to spearing when these waters are frozen over, the Conservation Commission last year refused to grant petitions seeking the closing of local waters to spearing.

Spearing is not permitted in any stream before April 1. From that time until May 31, spearing for non-game fish including bullheads, carp, catfish, eels, dogfish, garfish, smelt, suckers, and whitefish, is per-mitted from non-trout streams. Spear-ing is permitted for pike in non-trout streams from May 1 to May 31.

Michigan has 425,000 small game and deer hunters; from 5,000 to 10,000 of these each year are recruits.

### FIRE HAZARD TAGS EFFECTIVE

The success of the "Fire Hazard" tags placed on all automobiles entering the upper peninsula by the Straits of Mackinac last summer and during the periods of intense forest fire danger, has assured continuance of this practice next year, according to the Forest Fire Division of the Conservation Department.

Last summer, as an experiment, the Forest Fire Division with the cooperation of the State Highway Department placed tags on automobiles entering the northern part of the state by way of the state ferries when weather conditions made fire hazards acute. The tags asked caution on the part of the motorist and his passengers and suggested ways of preventing fires.

A noticeable increase in carefulness on the part of motorists resulted from the use of these tags, it was said. The tags were so designed as to serve as souvenirs.

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5 Ft. 2 In.	129 "
5 Ft. 3 In.	132 "
5 Ft. 4 In.	136 "
5 Ft. 5 In.	140 "
5 Ft. 6 In.	144 "
5 Ft. 7 In.	148 "
5 Ft. 8 In.	152 "
5 Ft. 9 In.	156 "
5 Ft. 10 In.	159 "

Weights given include ordinary in-door clothing.

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—By Jay Taylor

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Amount paid \$8.62 tax for year 1926.

Amount paid \$9.36 tax for year 1927.

Amount paid \$1.47 tax for year 1928.

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## Local Happenings

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1930

A GREAT deal of talent is lost in the world for want of a little courage. Every day sends to their graves obscure men whom timidity prevented from making a first effort; who, if they could have been induced to begin, would in all probability have gone great lengths in the career of fame. The fact is, that to do anything in the world worth doing, we must not stand back shivering and thinking of the cold and danger, but jump in and scramble through as well as we can. It will not do to be perpetually calculating risks and adjusting nice chances. A man waits, and doubts, and consults his brother, and his particular friends, till one day he finds he is sixty years old and that he has lost so much time in consulting cousins and friends that he has no more time to follow their advice. Sydney Smith.

A couple of State Police slipped into Grayling Tuesday afternoon and raided several Grayling business places for slot machines.

The regular meeting of the graduate nurses of the Grayling district was held at Mercy Hospital Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance.

Will those who have pie plates gotten at the Grange bake sale on Nov. 8, please return them to the Grayling Hardware as soon as possible.

Miss Hazel Cassidy has resumed her teaching duties in the first grade after a several weeks absence due to illness. Miss Eleanor Gorman filled Miss Cassidy's place during her absence.

A lot of toys and other gift goods have been brought into our furniture store from our Variety Store stock, and will be disposed of at greatly reduced prices. Ask the clerk to show you them. Sorenson Bros. —Adv.

Footwear for Xmas is always appreciated. Hosiery, socks, slippers and shoes at Olson's. —Adv.

Joseph L. Cassidy has taken over the sales of the Simplex Mopping tank and equipment. It certainly is a handy article making floor cleaning a pleasure instead of a drudgery. Single tank outfits for the home and smaller places and double for heavy duty work.

The ladies of the Bridge club were very beautifully entertained by Mrs. A. J. Joseph at luncheon Saturday afternoon. Small tables were placed through the rooms on which the luncheon was served. The holiday green and red was the color scheme. Mrs. Oscar Hanson won the high score prize and Mrs. Harold McNeven the guest prize. Other guests of the club were Mrs. R. B. Howard and Mrs. Harold Jarman.

Mrs. Emory Craft was hostess to the Birthday club last Thursday afternoon. The ladies enjoyed sewing on a quilt which they will soon have ready to sell. The ladies also enjoyed contests. Mrs. Russell Valland captured both prizes. The club presented Mrs. Valland and Mrs. Neal McDaniels with lovely birthday gifts. There were eleven members and two guests present. Mrs. Craft assisted by the committee, served a delicious lunch late in the afternoon. The club will meet with Mrs. Axel Larson this Thursday afternoon.

Post offices will make every effort to handle the Christmas mails without congestion and delay, but owing to the enormous volume this can be done only with the cooperation of the public. In a bulletin issued by the postoffice department it is requested that patrons SHOP NOW and MAIL EARLY for early delivery. It already is not early so don't delay another day but get your parcels in the mail right away. Give the postal clerks a chance and they will do their parts. Ask your postoffice relative to packing, shipping and a number of other things patrons of the postoffice should know.

See the new Easy Washer at \$79.50 at Michigan Public Service Co.—Adv.

See the new interwoven socks, silk and wool mixtures, at Olson's. Bake sale Saturday afternoon at the Schlotz grocery.

State police gathered in a lot of slot machines from among some of the business places Tuesday.

See the special bargains in women's and children's house slippers, at Olson's. —Adv.

Mrs. Phoebe Owens will leave next Tuesday for Ferndale to spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. Harry Werj and family, as she has done for several years past.

Keep in mind St. Mary's bake sale to be held on Dec. 13th at the Schlotz grocery.

Grayling Chapter Eastern Star will entertain at a Christmas party Tuesday evening at the American Legion hall beginning at 7:30 o'clock, for the members and their children.

Immediately following the basketball games next Saturday night, Dec. 13, there will be dancing at the Temple theatre. Billy 75c per couple. Extra lady and spectator 10c; Everybody welcome.

Grayling Lumberjacks basketball team goes to Alpena today to play the Alpena Independents. It's going to take a fast team and plenty of help from the side lines to beat the Lumberjacks.

The committee in charge of the bake sale to be given Saturday afternoon by St. Mary's Altar society at the Schlotz grocery anticipate a large selection of fancy pastries and other baked goods. Do your Saturday baking by attending the sale.

Don't miss the basketball games next Saturday night when Grayling Lumberjacks will play the Bay City "Y" and the High School will take on Hoyt's Intermural team of Central State Teachers' College of Mt. Pleasant. Both games promise to be good ones. Admission 20 and 40c.

Pine large Christmas trees have been placed in front of the business places of Grayling. They will remain there until after New Year's. Now a little new snow to clear up the discolored snow and Michigan Avenue will have a real "Christmas" appearance. Its woody appearance would, we believe, even attract the wild rabbits. In a few days the community tree will be adding to the scene.

Last Tuesday evening a goodly number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. S. B. Wakeley to help her celebrate her birthday. Cootie and pinocle were enjoyed by all. Kenneth Clise won the first prize for pinocle and Gale Clise the consolation. Mrs. Dewey Palmer won the prize for cootie. A very nice lunch was served. Mrs. Wakeley received many very nice gifts and the best wishes of all her guests for many more birthdays.

Mr. Hagle, photographer, who is operating a studio in the Avalanche building for several weeks, urges that those desiring portraits for Christmas gifts make their appointments at once. His work is highly commendable, and as he will be here only a limited time, those desiring photographs should take advantage of this opportunity while he is in Grayling. Mr. Hagle says those desiring after Christmas delivery should have photographs taken before Christmas.

All women like Iron Clad hosiery; 50c to \$2.00 at Olson's. —Adv.

## Want Ads

NICE SPRING CHICKENS for sale. Phone No. 43-J. 12-11-1

YOUNG BROILING RABBITS dressed and delivered 40c per lb. Order by phone. AuSable Furs Inc. Phone 85-W.

LIVE CHINCHILLA FUR RABBIT, delivered, 45c per lb. A Christmas present for the kids. AuSable Furs Inc. Phone 85-W.

FOR SALE—Blooded Police pups, at \$5.00 and \$10.00; Doberman and German strain. Call AuSable Furs Inc. Grayling. Phone 85-W.

WORK WANTED—By young lady. Housework or any other work. Lady can do. Miss Della Fry. Inquire at Avalanche office. —Adv.

LOST—Masonic ring with diamond setting. Sunday, Dec. 7. Finder please notify Marius Insley. 2t.

FOR SALE—All timber on 70 acres. Sec. 20, Town 25 North, Range 3 West. Across from old L. B. Merrill farm. Make me your best offer. L. E. Mangum, R. F. D. No. 1, Walied Lake, Mich. 12-4-2

LARGE NATIONALLY KNOWN MANUFACTURER will start you in business for yourself. We furnish nearly everything. Many make \$50 to \$75 weekly profits. Steady repeat business. Write quickly. G. C. HERBERLING COMPANY, Dept. 1011 Bloomington, Ill. 12-4-2

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Write Mrs. Lillian Ashmun, Gaylord, Mich.

BRICK, PLASTERING AND CEMENT work wanted. Axel Swanson, Grayling. 10-15-12.

DO YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR HOME? We have a number of prospects who wish to purchase homes. The preference is for medium-sized houses with modern conveniences. O. P. Schumann, Realtor.

FOR SALE—Modern house. Light water, hot water heat, oil burner, nicely located. Bargain. See O. P. Schumann at Avalanche office.

When you buy Daniel Green's Comfy slippers, you buy the best. See them at Olson's. —Adv.

The Santa Claus motion pictures were shown in Grayling school Tuesday, much to the delight of the pupils, especially the little ones. This feature was presented by employees of the Bay City Times.

Nice fat yearling hens, dressed and cleaned ready to cook. Give us an order for one or more for Christmas. The supply is limited. Charles Corwin. 12-11-2

Mrs. A. J. Trudeau entertained her "500" club last Thursday evening very nicely. Mrs. Adler Jorgenson held the high spot and Miss Jane Ingley won the second prize. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

Few cities the size of Grayling present as fine a lot of Christmas advertising as our merchants are doing in the Avalanche this week. Every advertisement offers good suggestions and anyone intending to purchase articles for Christmas gifts should easily be able to profit by carefully reading over every advertisement. There never was a time in the history of Grayling when the merchants presented finer and more desirable stocks of holiday goods. After reading the advertising, visit their places of business and enjoy looking over their displays. You will be welcome whether you wish to buy or not.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mosher were agreeably surprised last evening when thirty-five of their friends went to their home to spend the evening. Pinocle and pedro were enjoyed. Mrs. Neal Matthews and George A. Colten winning the prizes for pinocle, and Mrs. Sherman Neal and Roy Wolcott for pedro. A pot luck lunch was enjoyed. The Mosher family are leaving Saturday for Florida and other points to spend the winter and their friends took this occasion to spend an evening with them before their departure.

After a week of snowy weather attended by freezing temperatures, the weather moderated last of last week and since that time the snow has gradually melted away until bare earth peeks thru at many places. There must have been 18 inches of snow before the thaw began, and the streets had to be plowed out. The sun had been conspicuous by its absence most of time for the last month but Tuesday it showed with perfect splendor. There is still plenty of snow on the sides and center of Main street where the plow had heaped it up. Now the goose bime prophet predicts a green Christmas. Maybe yes? Maybe no? Well, let come what will.

A rousing meeting of the L. O. O. F. Encampment was held in Grayling last Saturday night with a large attendance of local members, together with many from Midland, Bay City, Roscommon and other places. That evening a number of local members together with some outsiders received the initiatory degree of that branch of the Oddfellows. The local candidates were Malcolm McLeod, Earl Annis, Sam Smith, Clarence Robertson, Robert and Gene King. Following the initiation a fine supper was enjoyed and the committee highly complimented for its being so excellent. This said it was the wee hours of the next morning before members of the kitchen committee got things finely cleared away and got home to their slumbers. A number of Grand lodge officers were present and the Midland degree team put on the degree work. There were about 70 in all present and those from out of town who came during the day were entertained at supper at Bugby's restaurant.

Axel Peterson, newly elected county clerk, doesn't intend to go into office ignorant of its duties. He is spending the month of December in the office and being coached by Clerk Chas. Glicko, and when January 1st comes he will be prepared to go right ahead with the work without its interruption. Mrs. Eva Reagan, the new register of deeds too is spending some time getting acquainted with her new duties and Andy Hart is giving her all the information he can. Such work as that of county clerk and register to one unfamiliar with it is quite complicated and is such requires exercise and the fact that these two retiring officers are giving their assistance to the new incoming officers is certainly commendable. It shows the right spirit. And it certainly is the sensible thing to do for the new officers to study up on their new duties. It won't be long now before there will be new incumbents in these offices and in the office of prosecuting attorney, when Marius Insley will succeed Merle P. Nellist.

Don't wait for things to turn up lest you be turned out.—Forbes.

See all the new bargains on our \$2.95 bargain rack at Olson's. —Adv.

Conservation is more investment than indulgence.

## DANCE at Temple Theatre

Sat. Nite

Immediately after the Basket Ball Games at School House

Everybody Cordially Invited

Mrs. Lorane Sparkes, county agent, took five children to the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Monday night for treatment for various ailments. They included two of the Denewett children, Grayling, two Small children of Lovells and Hugh boy of Beaver Creek.

## GIVE BENEFIT BRIDGE PARTY

For the benefit of the Charity fund of the Women's club, Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mrs. Fred Alexander and Mrs. Emil Giegling were hostesses at a benefit bridge party Tuesday evening. Nine tables were filled for the game. Mrs. Marius Hanson and Mr. Oscar Hanson having high score and Miss Thieme and Mr. M. A. Bates the consolation scores.

The affair was most delightful and no doubt the ladies were able to turn over a neat sum to the Charity fund which represents a very worthy object.

## LOVELLS NEWS

Mrs. Luella and Ward Small of Kern spent a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. Roy Small, who accompanied them to Kern to visit. Glen Gregg and Francis Nephew went to Mio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Douglas were called away on account of the illness of their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon went to Gaylord Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Melroy of Indian River visited with Mrs. Melroy's mother, Mrs. Joseph Duby. Bessie and Edna Small have gone to Ann Arbor for treatment.

Ray Duby and Eino Nephew went to Lewiston Saturday.

J. E. Kellogg went to Higgins Lake this week. He came back with a fine catch of fish.

Taul Crawford has moved his family into the Old Pochelon cabin.

## MUST HAVE PROPERTY OWNER'S PERMIT TO TRAP

It is as necessary for a trapper to obtain the consent of the owner of property before he may set his traps as it is necessary to obtain the property owner's consent before one may hunt.

Trapping is considered as a "property interest" by the office of the Attorney General in a ruling made at the request of the Department of Conservation. The trapper is obligated to obtain consent of the property owner before he may operate.

This consent, the ruling says, must be obtained from the owner of land, whether traps are to be laid on the land; in County drains flowing through this land; in streams bordering on the land or in lakes abutting the land. A former ruling says that the owner of land bordering on a navigable stream owns to the middle thread of that stream; that he controls the right of trapping on the upland, the land covered by water, and the ice covering the water. In notifying trappers of the ruling of the Attorney General's office of the Law Enforcement Division of the Conservation Department reminded them that all trapping laws remain unchanged from last year. It is necessary for all trappers to report to the Department, within five days of the close of any trapping season, the kind and quantity of furs on hand. This rule is also applicable to those hunting for fur bearing animals. The raccoon hunting season was November 1 to 15. By November 20 all those killing raccoons should have reported the number of raccoon hides in their possession on the closing date of the season. With this report filed the furs may be retained in possession as long as desired.

Trappers are not required to attach permits to shipments of furs, whether within or outside the state. All that the law requires is that he mark on the outside of the package the kind and quantities of furs in the package and the address. Fur dealers must attach a yellow permit tag to all shipments of furs leaving the state. These tags are obtained from the local conservation officer or from the Department office at Lansing. Each shipment must be inspected by the local conservation officer before the tag may be attached.

## HUNTER KILLS TAGGED DEER

The Conservation Department has received the first return on tagged deer.

Last winter the game division started its first deer tagging operations. In the upper peninsula a buck and a doe were tagged. The buck acquired a metal tag in one ear when it was captured into a box trap set at Blaney, Schoolcraft County. This same buck was killed during the open season in November, seventeen miles from the place where it was tagged eleven months earlier. If the doe next winter fates, no one has reported it.

The further tagging of other animals in the lower peninsula has failed to bring returns to date.

## 5,775 DEER BROUGHT ACROSS STRAITS

Conservation officers located at Mackinaw City and St Ignace report the following game and predatory animals transported south up to December 1st: 5,775 deer; 11 coyotes; 9 timber wolves; 47 bear; and 8 bobcats.

The deer brought across the Straits represent about one-third of the total kill, according to the Conservation Department, and of course this number does not include those taken out through Wisconsin, or those killed and kept within the upper peninsula and the twelve counties in the lower peninsula which are open to deer and bear hunting.

The "break" comes to those not easily broken.

## STUDIO

Phone 111



Make  
Appointments  
Now

WARNING—Only 10 days left in which to have pictures made, as Studio will be closed after Christmas.

Anyone wishing portraits of high quality should take advantage of this opportunity as they are less than half price, compared to city prices.

**CHARLES E. HAGLE** Photographer  
Avalanche Bldg. Phone 111

## PAYS 25c FOR MINK CARCASS RETURN DUCK AND PHEASANT BANDS

The recent request for raccoon and mink carcasses by the Dept. of Zoology of the University of Michigan has met with a hearty response from the hunters and trappers. The University has already received an adequate supply of raccoon viscera, but they are still in need of more mink carcasses. The University will continue to pay 25 cents for each mink carcass received.

After the skin has been removed, the carcasses should be frozen, securely wrapped in crumpled paper to absorb leakage, and shipped express collect to Department of Zoology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, attention Mr. Amel Shipman should be careful to write their names and addresses on the outside of each package.

## WASHINGTON COMMENTS

The Treasury Department has put a stop to the importation of convict-made goods. The regulation applies to all countries, which gives Russia nothing to complain about. Incidentally, why should the United States not be free to discriminate in its own favor, against any specified country, if it saw fit to do so?

In a state that limits election expenses to fifty thousand dollars, a candidate for office is said to have spent that sum, and his friends are reported to have laid out as much more. Well, that is different.

The papers state that Mussolini has chosen his successor. It is probable that death alone will make a successor necessary, and thereby the Premier may be saved a rude jolt. Successors sometimes succeed to the office of their patron, and then use their own judgment.

It is now settled law that persons charged with the reckless driving of automobiles are entitled to a jury trial. The decision turned upon the point that such conduct was anything but a petty offense. This is an instance in which good sense and good law have joined hands.

## Christmas Dress

By L. Mitchell Thornton  
in Michigan Farmer

A BOY don't care for fashions. Or foolish things like that. A piece of silk or satin, Or slippers or a hat. But I'm the one excited. The eager one, that's me. When Mother says she's ready To dress the Christmas tree.

I don't think clothes important Excepting when you're cold; I like my sneakers roomy, My lumber jacket old. But I'm the one that watches, To see all I can see When Mother says she's ready To dress the Christmas tree.



Cakes that are as light as a snowflake. Fluffy as down. Pies that have that tantalizing flavor. Tarts that tease the palate. Pastry that is always good. You come over and see for yourself.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1930

## News Briefs

Oscar Deckrow of Flint is here visiting relatives.

Attorney Marius Insley was in Detroit first of the week on business.

T. W. Hanson returned this morning from Detroit after being there for several days.

Peter Peterson submitted to an operation at Mercy Hospital Monday morning and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport left Monday night to spend several days in Detroit. She will be joined by Dr. Keyport the last of the week.

David and George Duncan of the police department and George Bartlett of the traffic department, Lansing, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marius N. Insley over Sunday.

Word from Seattle, Washington announces the birth of a son, Earl, to Alfred to Rev. and Mrs. Alfred E. Sorenson on November 18. This is the third son born to Rev. and Mrs. Sorenson.

Peter E. Johnson of Grand Rapids visited over the week end in Grayling at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Sorenson. Mr. Johnson came to be in attendance at the I. O. O. F. Encampment meeting Saturday night.

Mrs. Minnie Benson entertained a number of little tots last Thursday in honor of the 5th birthday of her granddaughter, Natalie Johnson. Natalie was very happy over the occasion and made her little guests happy too. Mrs. Benson served a delicious lunch to the children.

Arthur C. McIntyre, who was called here owing to the death of his brother Otto McIntyre last week, returned Monday to his home in State College, Pa. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Ella McIntyre who will spend the winter with her son and family.

# Christmas



## SANTA Brings His Gift List Here

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Electric Trains  
Mechanical Trains  
Electric Engines  
Building Sets  
Monocoupe Planes  
Steelcraft Monoplanes

### Gifts for Girls

Electric Range  
Dancing Dolls  
Laundry Sets  
Dolly Ann Beds  
Chemistry Sets  
Tea Sets

We'll Wrap your Package for Shipping

## Hanson Hardware Co. 21

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The admission price for children Mr. and Mrs. Lipman Landsberg of for the basket ball games next Sat- Inster, Miss Marguerite Montour of urday night is 20c instead of 25c, an Ann Arbor and Miss Beatrice Mey- back of the Burrows, market. Sec- error having been made in preparing etc of Pinconning visited at his advertisement in this issue of copy for bills. The adult admission home of Mr. and Mrs. David Montour the Avalanche.  
is 40c. last Sunday.  
(Local news on other pages)

Miss Lucille Hanson returned home from Detroit Monday evening. She was accompanied back by Harold Cliff and Marius Insley who have been visiting in the same city.

Arthur Ostrander of Clarksville motored from there Wednesday accompanied by his niece, Miss Ethel Ostrander and Miss Bertha Den- ovetz. Miss Bertha has been a guest at the Ostrander home for the past two months. Miss Ethel will remain in Grayling for the winter, the guest of her sister, Mrs. LeRoy Scott. Mr. Ostrander returned to Clarksville Friday.

Cassino seems to be the popular game at the Board of Trade club rooms of late and the rivalry is keen. Carl Johnson is proclaimed the champion so far and has 47 straight victories to his credit before losing a game. Ex-Mayor George Olson is second with 27 straight victories. Next thing we know those boys will be playing dominoes or finch.

Preparations are in progress for the Charity ball which will be given at the school gym. New Year's Eve. Tickets will be \$1.50. The following chairmen and their committees have the ball in charge: Decorations, Mrs.

O. G. Clippert; Subscription and Donations, Mrs. Louis Herbison; Publicity, Mrs. O. P. Schumann; Tickets and Orchestra, Mrs. Fred Alexander. Lunch, Mrs. M. Gorman.

Al Woods, about 45 years, is in jail charged with breaking and entering and also with violation of the prohibition law. One warrant charges him with breaking into the Augustus Funkh home near Cheney and stealing an oil stove and kitchen range. The second warrant charges him with having a still in his possession. He is bound over to circuit court for trial.  
(Local news on other pages)



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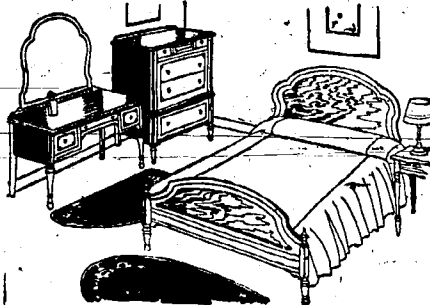
#### Dinnerware

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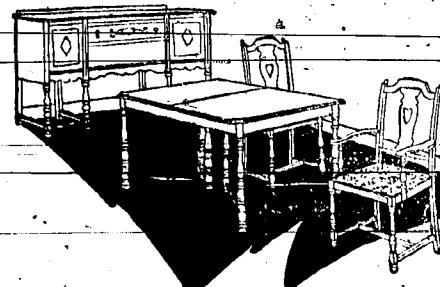
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## Footwear for Christmas

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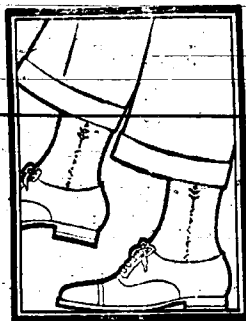
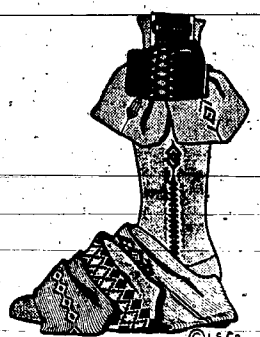
We have a complete line of the famous interwoven socks for men, in lises, silks and wools and fancy mixtures in beautiful Christmas boxes, from 25 cents to \$1.00.

Every man likes hose for Christmas.

### Iron-Clad Hose for Women

We have Iron Clad Hose for women, in all the newest shades, at 50c to \$2.00.

Full fashioned and pure silk at \$1.00 and the new dull finish chiffon hose, \$1.50—also in gold Christmas boxes.



### Late Styles

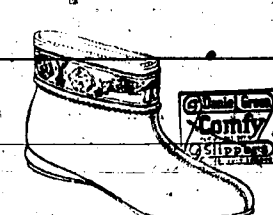
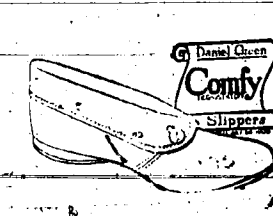
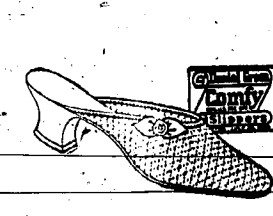
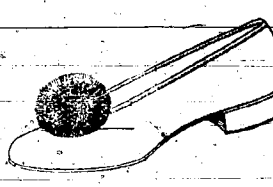
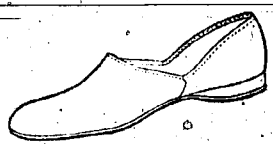
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We have them in silks, lise and light-weight wools lined with lise.

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To the President of the United States, and  
Members of Congress,  
Washington, D. C.:

The undersigned earnestly urges your active support  
of the soundest proposal yet presented, namely, the  
McLEOD BILL for the immediate cash payment of  
World War Adjusted Compensation Certificates, commonly  
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By supporting Congressman McLeod's Bill you will  
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Will you promise us your support of this plan?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Local Happenings

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1930

Frank Whipple of Lansing spent a  
couple of weeks with relatives here.

Miss Lillian Jordan is spending a  
few days in Bay City visiting friends.

Lee Richardson of Lansing spent a  
couple of days at the Charles Waldron  
home.

Richard Kearns left for Ann Arbor  
Tuesday to spend a few days visiting  
relatives.

Herman Doroh and family are en-  
joying a visit from a brother-in-law,  
John Miller of East Tawas, who came  
Saturday.

Mrs. Nettie Davis underwent an  
operation at Mercy Hospital Satur-  
day morning and is getting along as  
well as may be expected.

Mrs. Earl Whipple was absent from  
her duties at the Cooley Economy  
store the last of the week, being ill  
with a siege of tonsillitis.

A week's washing free. Try one  
of the new Easy Washers at \$79.50.  
Michigan Public Service Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Scott and  
little son spent several days in South  
Branch visiting the former's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Scott.

Mrs. Joseph Ausum of Richfield and  
son Arthur spent Saturday at the  
home of her daughter, Mrs. Wesley  
Scott and family of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod  
of Birchwood Lodge on the Manistee  
have come to Grayling for the win-  
ter, occupying the A. J. Nelson apart-  
ment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau of Mid-  
land were in Grayling over the week  
end visiting at the home of the  
former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J.  
Trudeau Sr.

George Craig, who has been visit-  
ing his grandmother in Webbwood,  
Ontario, for several months has re-  
turned to Grayling to remain in-  
definitely.

County Treasurer Wm. Ferguson  
announces that he has the new 1931  
auto license plates on hand ready to  
be issued. The figures are red upon  
a field of black.

Never before a brand new Easy  
Washer at \$79.50, \$7.95 down, \$1.65  
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Adv.

(Local news on other pages)



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The Store For  
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\$1.65 \$1.95

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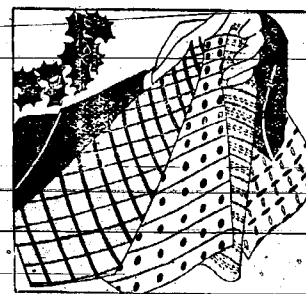
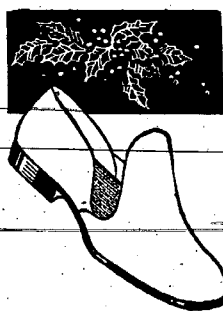
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Dark Blue Boucles—Grays—and over plaid patterns

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## Men's Ties

THE LARGEST SELECTION we have  
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50c to \$1.50

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A WELCOME GIFT for every member of the  
family. Many styles for Men, Women and  
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FOR WOMEN

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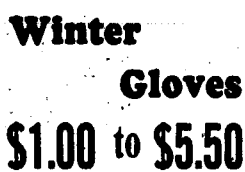
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ROBES—A gift that will last for years.

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See the display of

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Shoe tree sets, Garter sets—  
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Numerous gifts at

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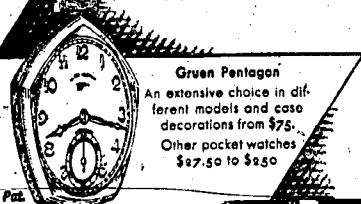
You'll want a really worth-while gift, of course, for the  
name that heads your list. A gift that will make the joy  
of this Christmas a measure for every Christmas to come.

Such a gift is a Gruen Watch. Elegance of design,  
up-to-the-minute smartness in style, recognized prestige  
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There's a type of Gruen Watch to suit just the person  
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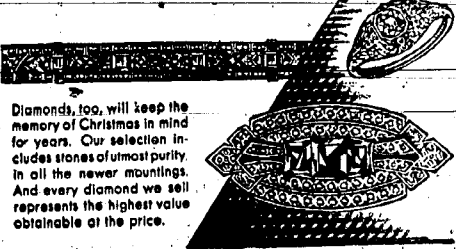
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Solid gold case, with smart link bracelet, \$55  
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An extensive choice in dif-  
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dial, \$40  
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watches from  
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## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Hoover Asks Congress for \$150,000,000 to Provide Work for Unemployed.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

CINCINNATI, in its short session, was asked by President Hoover on Tuesday to appropriate from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000 for the acceleration of public works construction in order to provide employment for men out of work. It was asked also to make this emergency fund distributable upon recommendation of a cabinet committee approved by the President. With that amount available, the President said it would be possible to expend a total of \$350,000,000 upon construction of all kinds in the next 12 months.

"Our immediate problem," said the President, "is the increase of employment for the next six months, and new plans which do not produce such immediate results, or which extend commitments beyond this period, are not warranted."

The President also urged that an appropriation be made to the Department of Agriculture, to be loaned to farmers for the purpose of buying seed and feed for animals. He said congress should complete legislation already started, in respect to Muscle Shoals, bus regulation, relief of congestion in the courts, reorganization of the border patrol in prevention of smuggling, and law enforcement in the District of Columbia. He said there was need of revision of the immigration laws, and that the deportation laws should be strengthened.

Surveying the finances of the country, Mr. Hoover more than intimated the income tax reduction could not be continued on 1930 incomes. The estimated treasury deficit for the present fiscal year is about \$180,000,000, and he declared that "most rigid economy" is necessary to avoid increase in taxes.

NEXT day President Hoover sent in his annual budget message, in which he warned congress not to undertake any expansion of government expenditures other than those required under the proposed unemployment and drought relief programs, and said he regretted he could not recommend a continuance of the income tax reduction. The budget he submitted provides for total expenditures of \$4,054,519,200 for the fiscal year 1932, exclusive of postal expenditures paid from postal revenues, as compared with estimated expenditures of \$4,014,941,500 in the fiscal year 1931 and actual expenditures of \$3,004,152,487 in the fiscal year 1930. To the senate the President submitted the World Court protocols, as he had promised, together with a message urging American ratification. There were indications that the question would not reach final settlement this winter.

Nominations sent to the senate included the name of William N. Douglass of Virginia to be secretary of labor in place of James J. Davis; George Otis Smith and Frank R. McNinch as members of the power commission, and a long list of recess nominations made during the summer.

Senator Nye, chairman of the campaign fund investigation committee, believed he had uncovered large unreported expenditures in behalf of the Davis-Brown ticket in Pennsylvania, so he asked the senate to defer the answering in of Jim Davis as senator. This would have meant that Joe Grandy would continue to occupy the seat, and many senators don't like him, so they voted 58 to 27 to send Davis. On Wednesday both Davis and Dwight W. Morrow took the oath, and the senate was then complete, with 53 Republicans, 42 Democrats and 1 Farmer-Laborite.

IN HIS message on the state of the Union the President said nothing about prohibition, but in the budget message he made it clear the administration intended to continue its policy of vigorous enforcement of the dry laws. He recommended an increase of more than three million dollars in the funds allotted to the prohibition and industrial alcohol bureaus.

This was highly pleasing to the dry members of congress, but it only stirred the wets to more energetic plans for attack on prohibition. These latter decided to try to knock out the bureau of prohibition increase, which Director Woodcock intends to use in employing about five hundred new enforcement agents. The wets also resolved to make a fight on alcohol poisoning and for a vote on a beer modification bill. Senator Blinnham and Representative Gross, both of Connecticut, already had introduced a per cent beer and medicinal liquor bill.

SENATOR TASKER L. ODDIE of Nevada has introduced a bill that will have considerable support in congress, even if it does not pass. It is designed to bar the entrance of products from Soviet Russia into the United States, especially lumber, pulp wood, wood pulp, matches, glue, coal, manganese ore, etc., which have allegedly been dumped into this country at prices below the cost of production here.

OVERPRODUCTION is the chief threat against American agriculture today, and if the farmers would avoid ruin they must all unite to curb it. So declared Secretary of Agriculture Hyde in his yearly report. He said:

"I want to emphasize the need for equitable, intelligent, systematic and collective action to bring supply into better relationship with demand. Citing the particular overabundance of wheat, the agriculture secretary said producers of that grain could expect federal help only if they made a practical approach to the task of combining to adjust output to needs. Lower farm incomes from the production of 1930 as compared with the

previous year were predicted by the cabinet officer. He estimated the aggregate gross income from 1930 crops at about \$9,950,000,000, or about 16 per cent less than in 1929. He attributed the current slump in agricultural prices to continued overproduction and "the worldwide business depression," resulting in lessened demand.

ESTIMATES put out by the American Federation of Labor set the number of American laboring men out of work in November at 4,800,000. President William Green predicted that at the present rate of increase the jobless would number 7,000,000 by February. Neither figure covered office workers or farm laborers out of employment.

It was announced in New York that John D. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. had made a joint contribution of \$1,000,000 to the local emergency employment committee's fund for the unemployed. This was a handsome gift, but not anywhere near so large, proportionately, as the contribution of any one of many thousands of citizens to the same cause.

"JIMMY," a little Black Aberdeen Angus bred by J. F. McKenny of King City, Mo., was declared the grand champion steer at the International Live Stock show in Chicago. He was sold at auction, bringing only \$2.50 a pound. Herman Treffe, bringing a sample of hard red spring wheat which he grew at Wembley, Alberta, 1,200 miles north of Chicago, was crowned wheat champion; and Herbert C. Watson of Tipton, Ind., won the national corn championship. Purdue, the University of Illinois and Iowa State college took most of the blue ribbons for sheep and swine. Collynie Clipper Star, a Shorthorn bull owned by F. W. Hubbell of Des Moines which has been winning first prizes all his life took the senior and grand champion ribbons in its class. Fourteen hundred boys and girls of the 4-H club were guests of the exposition and special awards were given 432 of them for their agricultural achievements. A team from Oklahoma A. and M. college won the trophy for the best live stock judging, outscoring twenty-two other college teams. The intercollegiate meat judging contest was won by a team of students from the University of Missouri. Individual honors in this event went to Miss Eva Buel of Nebraska university.

SCOTLAND'S coal miners all went on strike against the application of the "spread-over" hours arrangement, but the English miners voted 250,000 to 200,000 to reject a proposal for a general strike. The vote represented a triumph for Prime Minister MacDonald and members of the cabinet, who had sat with the delegates conference for hours, urging all efforts for settlement of the difficulties with the mine operators, including, if necessary, indorsement of the spread-over.

GOVERNMENT agents in Portugal uncovered a big conspiracy to bring on a revolution, part of the plan being to blow up public buildings in Lisbon. The police arrested a number of alleged conspirators and found more than 600 bombs in the homes of some of them. The plotters already were distributing bombs to extremists in taxicabs and motor trucks. Politicians of the Republican-Democratic party and several army officers are involved.

OFFICIAL announcement was made in Rome of the arrest by the Ova, the Fascist secret police, of about thirty men accused of conspiring against the Fascist regime, and the prisoners are said to have confessed their guilt. Some of the culprits are intellectuals and others are just Communists.

GERMANY has caused uneasiness throughout Europe by a protest to the League of Nations over the alleged terrorism against German minorities in Polish Silesia. The accusations made by Foreign Minister Curtius are serious and it is evident the German government intends to force an examination of the matter by the League's council during the meeting which opens January 10. The situation is made more grave by France's attitude, inasmuch as the Paris government is pledged to defend the integrity of Poland with the same determination as the Rhine, and military action between Germany and Poland (two facts) would draw French armed intervention against Germany.

Learning that the German Fascists were organizing a frontier force to resist "Polish aggression," the police raided the castle of a baron near the Polish border, arrested 350 Fascists and seized three truck loads of arms and munitions. On neighboring estates were found large caches of rifles, ammunition, barbed wire and other materials of war.

PREMIER TARDIEU of France, who had resisted the attacks of his opponents for months, finally was defeated Thursday when the senate passed a vote of non-confidence, 147 to 139. Of course Tardieu and his cabinet resigned, and the result was described as the most serious governmental crisis in many years. One of the chief factors in the downfall of Tardieu was the fact that several members of his cabinet were involved in a huge financial scandal, the failure of Alfred Oustrie. He also was accused of trying to make himself a dictator.

MISSING for several days and given up for lost after she started a flight from Havana to Miami, Mrs. J. M. Keith-Miller of Australia turned up safe and sound on one of the Andros islands of the Bahamas group. She had been driven far out of her course by a gale and made a forced landing on the islet when her plane gave out. A military boat took her to Miami. She planned to return to her plane and fly it to Miami.

ONE definite decision has been made by the Indian round table conference in London. It is that Burma is to be separated from India and set up as a dominion of the British empire at

the earliest possible date. Burma has a population of about 13,250,000. Its capital is Rangoon.

MRS. MARY JONES, known as Mother Jones, who had been the militant friend and advocate of the laboring man, died near Washington, after an illness of more than a year. She was 100 years old last May. (By the Western Newspaper Union.)

### A BOY'S SOLILOQUY

I'm not crying 'cause I stubbed my toe,  
Or fell and skinned my knee,  
Or because I'm late for school one day  
And the teacher scolded me.

The skin will heal all right I guess  
And scoldings never last,  
'Cause I forgot when mornin' comes  
What happened in the past.

But I'm crying 'cause I'm lonesome,  
Something or other just ain't there!  
When I feel for some one near me,  
Just can't find them anywhere.

Never knew a father-mother  
Who would notice if I's sad,  
Or who'd hold me tight or something  
Until I was feeling glad.

That's the way Jim says his ma does,  
When he's tired or kinda sick,  
She just holds him close up to her  
And it makes him better, quick.

Wish I had a ma 'es like Jim has,  
Who would call me "little pet,"  
Like I heard her say once to him,  
When she tho't his feet was wet.

Wonder where my ma is staying?  
Can't she find me, don't you s'ppose,  
Is she looking for me, mister,  
Ain't there nobody who knows?

Tell her, mister, that I want her,  
That I want her now, tonight,  
That I'm lonesome just for some one  
Like a ma, to hold me tight.

I'd be good—so good, please tell her,  
And I won't cry any more,  
Even if I fall and hurt me  
And my other knee gets sore.

I'll be brave and I'll help her,  
Every way a boy can,  
And I'll make her glad she took me  
When I get to be a man.

—Lloyd F. Hoover.

### SIMPLE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS CHEER GUESTS AND PASSERSBY

"To me there is a delightful old-fashioned charm in a home which sends forth a Christmas greeting by means of a few simple decorations," writes Harriet W. Allard, director of The Household-Scalelight home testing plant, in the December Household Magazine. The stranger who sees the lights while passing, and the guest who crosses the threshold, are alike influenced by the unspoken message. Mrs. Allard continues:

Simplicity should be the keynote to the decorated interior. Whatever is done should fit into the plan of the furnishings, and become a part of them rather than interfere with the everyday use of the rooms. Decorations of this kind can be kept in place through the entire holiday week, and be ready to bid the Old Year good-bye, and welcome the New. The ancient tradition is to keep Christmas adornments up till Twelfth-Night, January 5.

Evergreens, oak leaves, holly, or mistletoe may be found in almost every part of our land. Christmas has won a place in the hearts of us all, for which no other decoration can be substituted but added to the conventional tree, these other simple decorations say only the more heartily: "Merry Christmas!"

### NOTICE, CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, Dec. 22, 1930 at 7:30 p. m. Eastern Standard time, for moving a two-story frame school building in Roscommon from its present location to a site on opposite side of the street, to S. 27, a distance of approximately 200 feet, and placing building on a concrete foundation. Main building 33x54 feet with entrance offset 16x26 feet. The right to accept or reject any and all bids is reserved. Specifications and details can be obtained from the undersigned.

Masonic Building Committee,  
Jesse M. Green, Chairman,  
Roscommon, Mich.  
Dec'd Dec. 10, 1930. 12-11-2

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION MAKING A CLOSED SEASON ON BEAVER.

The Conservation Commission by authority of Act 250, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of five years from January 1, 1931, it shall be unlawful to molest, trap, hunt, shoot or kill, or attempt to molest, trap, hunt, shoot or kill, any beaver in the State of Michigan.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this fifth day of December, 1930, Lansing, Michigan.

GEORGE R. HOGARTH,

Director Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by:

WM. H. LOUITT, Chairman.

RAY E. COTTON, Secretary.

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### Backache Leg Pains

If Getting Up Nights, Backache, frequent day calls, Leg Pains, Nervousness, or Burning, due to functional Bladder Irritation, in acid conditions, take your dose of Cystex. It is a powerful, safe, and sound one of the Andros Islands of the Bahamas group. She had been driven far out of her course by a gale and made a forced landing on the islet when her plane gave out. A military boat took her to Miami. She planned to return to her plane and fly it to Miami.

Mac & Gidley, Druggists

## News Briefs

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1930

Harry Lunger of Bay City was here for a few days this week.

See the Men's Interwoven Socks in Xmas boxes, 50c to \$2.00, at Olson's.

Joseph Kernosky was called to Bay City today owing to the death of his father.

Daniel Green Comfy slippers are always appreciated. See them at Olson's.

All section men on the Lewiston and D. & C. branches have been discharged, which means that quite a number of men are without work.

Crawford County Grange will hold open installation at the American Legion hall next Saturday afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. Visitors will be welcomed.

Lars Nelson has returned from Detroit, where he was called owing to the critical condition of his daughter, Mrs. Wilhelm Rae. Reports from her bedside at Harper Hospital are that there is little or no hope for her recovery.

Perry and Martin Ackers were called to Traverse City Monday, their father Frank Ackers having been so seriously injured when struck by an automobile that he passed away Tuesday evening. Mr. Ackers, who was 73 years old, was struck by a hit and run driver.

Several friends of Mrs. Albert Knibbs called on her Friday evening to help her celebrate her birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all. A very good contest was won by Mrs. Oliver Shoemaker. "Cootie" was also enjoyed and Mrs. Barton Wakeley won the prize. A nice potluck lunch was served with birthday cake. Mrs. Knibbs received many nice birthday gifts.

"Our Gang" met at the home of Mrs. S. B. Wakeley last Thursday evening for a social gathering. The guests were Mrs. Detton and Mrs. O. Shoemaker. At this meeting it was decided to give the youngsters a Christmas party. This includes all youngsters from babies up to 12 yrs. The party will be from 2 until 4 Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20 at the Temple theatre. There will be games, presents, candy, a real Christmas tree, and Santa Claus. A lunch too, so every youngster is requested to be there to get his share. In the evening a Christmas tree, card party and lunch will be given for the grownups. The Penny prize was won by Mrs. John Stephan. "Our Gang" will meet with Mrs. Wm. Williams on Dec. 18.

### THE CONGENIAL COMPANION COUNTY HEALTH MEETING HELD TUESDAY

—By J. W. Greenwood

Once again, we have been reading through the inimitable story of Rip Van Winkle and have aroused in our souls an undying sympathy for Rip. To say the least, he was pathetically unfortunate in his domestic relationships. No one would want to fellowship with such a creature as Danie Winkle, and even the dog Wolf, mongrel though he may have been, the kindly light of stars, and a twenty-year sleep in the Catskill Mountains was to be preferred to her.

In this connection, we confess that we have never learned the source of Washington Irving's theme. Perhaps he was a student of an ancient Book of Wisdom, for in the Book of Books we read—"Better to live in a lonely desert than beside a nagging, quarrelsome woman."

Which causes us to think with delight upon the privilege of having congenial companions, and to cautiously advise unwedded benedicts against a choice of wife with whom an enforced fellowship might prove to be a more tragic experience than an isolated existence in a lonely desert. But the advice holds good to unchosen treasures as well, although they may exercise that larger treasure of caution which makes it unaltered.

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### NEW HUDSON-ESSEX MODELS INCREASE SALES

Favorable reception given the new Hudson and Essex models, introduced one week ago at the lowest prices in the history of the company, and the resultant sales to consumers and dealers orders have caused the production schedule to increase in excess of 2,000 cars a week. This is the largest production schedule at the Hudson-Essex plant since June.

"The reception accorded our 1931 offerings exceeded our own optimistic hopes and those of our dealers," said William J. McAnaney, president and general manager, "and the actual sales do not represent the confidence of the crowds that attended the initial showings. From every section of the country we received telegrams to the effect that the public was in a better 'buying mood' than at any time in many months. These telegrams from our dealers were optimistic and confident of the future. All were agreed that the 1931 buyer is a type that was encountered in the years prior to the great wave of prosperity. Value, quality and economy on an investment basis is the spirit that is actuating the present day purchaser of an automobile."

"I am confident that conditions are improving and that returning confidence is becoming contagious enough to entice salesmen, create sales, get the money back into circulation and gradually increase employment," reported Hudson's executive.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

### SOS SHELF FOR A HURRY-UP DINNER

Every homemaker likes to plan for emergencies, and no doubt every one has some special plan that fits her particular needs. "I have," volunteers Irene Westbrook, who writes the "Us Brides of a Year" department for The Household Magazine. "It is my SOS shelf where I keep a supply of canned foods that I can readily convert into delectable dishes if guests happen in at mealtime or in the afternoon or evening. Thirty to forty-five minutes is the time required to prepare a luncheon or dinner from my shelf; fifteen minutes for light refreshments."

The first occasion that Mrs. Westbrook had of using the foods on her SOS shelf she served tomato beef bouillon using concentrated beef cubes and tomato juice, canned baked chicken ready for the roast, or right out of the can, mashed potatoes and gravy, hot biscuits made from ready-mix flour, buttered peas, jelly, pepper relish, fruit salad made from the lovely, whole fruits that can be "fruits for salads" yield.

marshmallow cream, blended with salad dressing taking the place of whipped cream, plain pudding prepared by heating in a double boiler as it came from the can, hard sauce for the plum pudding made with butter, sugar, and corn starch instead of flour, so that it would not lump while cooking if not stirred constantly, and coffee.

These meetings are open to anyone interested in County Public Health work. See your local chairman for further information.

Ersa Wheeler, County Nurse.

### GIVE YOUR SECRETARY A GUN

A picturesque business man once gave his secretary instructions to foreign system of servants, not to startle him six times each day by rushing into his private office and shouting, "What are you doing this minute to earn your salary?" He had supplied her with a loaded revolver to use in self-defense in case he tried to choke her—a real possibility when a big executive is asked embarrassing questions so bluntly.

The first three days this business man was caught doing these things. Mumbling curses against his competitors—a waste of time which he should devote to a cub salesman. Swinging a mid-tron in the office—all right on the links, but not included in managerial functions.

Throwing away a letter from a firm of engineers that offered to cut his power costs 25 per cent. Reading a bunch of letters from an old sweetheart—too bad, but that's "out" as managerial stuff. Sitting with his feet on the desk, smoking, drumming on the arm of his chair with the shears and singing: "We Won't Go Home Until Morning."—Spinal Colyums.

Nothing better than Iron Clad hostility in Xmas boxes for Xmas. See them at Olson's.

### DON'T BE AFRAID OF DOING SOMETHING FOR NOTHING

Some people are much afraid of doing something for which they are not paid. That is the attitude of class and caste, which leads to fossilization of ideas. It represents the foreign system of servants, not the American system of partners in industry. The person who adopts it, may possibly hold his place, but the chance of promotion has gone and the chance of demotion—and discharge to unemployment. Those who do only what they are paid for will never be paid very much.

The work of the world cannot be done on any such basis. No business can be a success in which that system is fostered. Whenever employees, whether in the office or in the shop, begin that practice they are bound for part-time and a shut-down. There is no market for that method of production.

Success comes to the people who are not considering the narrow question of what they are paid for, but the broad question of what they can do to be helpful. It is that attitude which leads to the promotion of the individual, the profit of the business, and the prosperity of the nation.—Calvin Coolidge.

Lower farm incomes from the production of 1930 as compared with the







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## NEWS & COMMENTS FROM WASHINGTON

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff,  
Tenth Michigan District.)

Congress convened on Monday, December 8, at 10 o'clock. The House of Representatives has already passed the Treasury and Post Office Department appropriation bill and sent it to the Senate. The fact that the House date or buy local authorities, and completed bills of this character in a short time is indication that

this branch of Congress can operate efficiently when necessary. On the opening day, I introduced a bill involving the powers of the Federal Government under the Commerce clause of the Constitution to aid the states in suppressing racketeering, kidnapping, hijacking, murder and other crimes. These activities are carried on by highly organized gangs and racketeers, and many of these activities extend across state lines. These organizations have millions of dollars at their command, and are apparently able to either intimidate or buy local authorities, and as a result operate wherever they please, whenever they please and against whom they please. The local authorities seem either unable, or unwilling, to curb them and consequently a state of war between organized society and organized crime exists. The activities of these gangs take many different forms. In New York City, for instance, the racketeer collects his tribute from the milk industry upon which the city relies for food and to feed the babies; he collected tribute from the undertakers of the city, and in addition to this is rapidly extending his operations to many lines of legitimate business. When criminals become so powerful that they can, with apparent impunity, collect tribute from a person from the cradle to the grave, it is high time every authority in the land be invoked to curb them. The income of these criminals is variously estimated at from two to four billion dollars annually, every dollar of which ultimately comes from the pockets of the average American citizen. Even the people on the farm, while they perhaps do not realize it, are today paying their share of this tribute to organized crime. My bill gives to the Federal Government the authority it does not now have to participate with the city and state authorities in putting an end to this intolerable condition. The police power of the city ends at the boundary lines of that city; the authority of the state ends at the boundary lines of that state. The Federal legal arm is a long one and reaches into every corner of our land. The authority of the Federal Government ends only at the boundary lines of our most distant possessions. Obviously, the Federal Government is better equipped to handle this situation than the state or city authorities could possibly be. The penalties carried in my bill are, in case of murder resulting from such criminal activities, life imprisonment or death at the discretion of the trial judge. Lesser penalties are provided for and will be fixed by the Federal Judge for lesser crimes. The only objection which has been or can be raised to this proposed legislation is that of the theorist who believes the Government should leave prosecution of criminals to the city and state authorities. They hold that it is not the province of the Federal Government to assume any of these responsibilities. That theory is fine and should be followed, provided always that the city and state authorities are capable of properly assuming all these responsibilities. But, it must be apparent to even the most confirmed theorist that racketeer and gangster activities are increasing rapidly and that the city and state authorities are making no progress whatever toward curbing them. It must be apparent also that unless some additional authority is invoked it will be only a comparatively short time that these racketeering activities will reach into every line of industry and we will have Government by the criminal class, rather than Government by the law-abiding citizen. A situation like this it seems to me that theory must necessarily give way to cold facts and necessity. Text of proposed bill by Representative Roy O. Woodruff of Michigan: Invoking the powers of the Federal Government under the commerce clause of the constitution to aid the states in the suppression of racketeering and gangster activities: Any person who shall go, or who shall persuade, induce, entice, or coerce, or cause to be persuaded, induced, enticed, or coerced, or aid or assist in persuading, inducing, or enticing, or coercing, any other person to go, in interstate or foreign commerce from any place in any state or territory of the United States, or in the District of Columbia, to any place in any other state, or to any other place in such territory or District of Columbia, for the purpose of committing, or of aiding, abetting or assisting in the commission of, or for the purpose of procuring, inducing, enticing, or coercing any other person or persons to commit, or to aid, abet, or assist in committing, in such other state or in such territory or in the District of Columbia, any felony as defined by the laws of such other state or such territory, or the District of Columbia, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and, on conviction thereof, if any murder shall have been committed as the result thereof within such other state or such territory, or the District of Columbia, shall be punished by death or by imprisonment for life in the discretion of the court, otherwise by a fine of not more than \$25,000 or by imprisonment of not more than twenty-five years, or both such fine and imprisonment.

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## Mitchell Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, December 14, 1930  
11 A. M.—Subject: "Sun up!"  
7:30 P. M.—Subject: "Choirs upon the hills."

Anticipation  
Who can contemplate Christmas without a thrill in their souls? We marvel, as we anticipate this event of the year, at that audacious faith which Christianity brought into the world, a faith that out of the brute inheritance of hatred and strife, an age of peace should dawn upon the earth. Although we have passed through the most tragic war of history, men are listening this Christmas time and over the world they are hearing the song of the angels. And the song is a song of peace and good-will. Probably our greatest service this Christmas time is to listen well, so that during the year 1931 we can sing some of the glad notes of this song into the discord of human relationships. At least there is no greater sin which we can commit than that sin against the fellowships of life. Such sin drowns out the harmony of the angels' song.

## WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

Mr. Hoover thinks that the suppression of gang work and racketeering is something that the states will have to handle, without federal aid. The consensus of editorial comment is that his attitude is proper, in view of the doctrine of states rights, and considering that the police power remains with the states, under the constitution.

A mob of communists thronged the Capitol at Washington a few days ago, and seven were taken in charge by the police. The names of five have an unfamiliar ring in ears accustomed to English speech. The circumstance is no reflection on the millions of foreign born who have endured the heat and burden of many a weary day to put America foremost among the nations of the earth, but it does indicate that Redism is a plant not especially adapted to American soil.

The country is using twice as much green food as it did seven years ago. Things have arrived at such a pass that no man can be sure, at any season of the year, that he will not find a mess of spinach on the table, at the close of a trying day.

Cold weather has been getting in its work east of the Mississippi. Reported deaths from freezing number about forty. In a fairly well-defined area, there was an unseasonably heavy snow fall. As usual, the Canadian northwest came forward with the record low temperatures.

The President spent Thanksgiving Day much as a Georgia or Nebraska farmer might have done. There was some work to do in the morning, and then church. One of the boys was home from school, and friends came in to help eat the turkey. Nothing was given out about trips to the icebox for a cold slice or two, in the evening.

The toll of lives taken by aviation has been unusually heavy during the past ten days. There has been hardly a daily newspaper issue in which one or more crashes have not been reported.

A prominent German banker says that hard times in America, and elsewhere, are due to the fact that the Fatherland is being called upon to pay up, and cannot. His line of reasoning contains some gaps which the American reader has difficulty in filling.

The Nobel peace prize has been awarded to Frank B. Kellogg, who worked his way up from a place of lowly labor as a lad, to a position as Secretary of State, and to prominence as Minister to Great Britain from the United States.

The American Construction Council is urging the rebuilding of slums and densely populated portions of large cities. The movement appears to be of international significance. London is considering a plan whereby its tenement sections can be wiped out in five years. If anyone doubts that the great English city has made an advance in housing conditions during the past 50 years, he should review the pictures of Hogarth. Much has been accomplished, but much remains to be done.

The Prince of Wales helped the American Society keep the day on the 27th in London. Considering his very human instincts, one is not surprised to note that he selected Col. Lindbergh, and Bobby Jones, the golfer, for special mention.

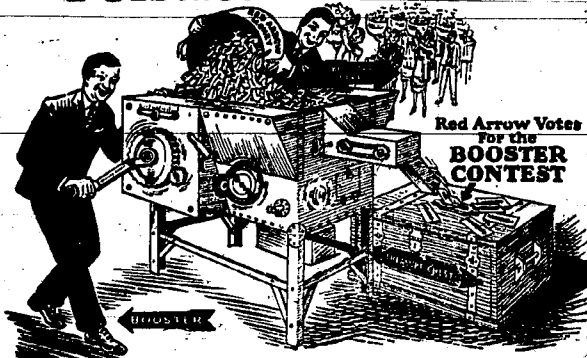
For the benefit of those who keep up to date on current events, it is here noted that an application has been filed for a reduction of the tariff on bamboo-handled tooth brushes.

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A Georgia grand-daddy calls up Atlanta from Australia, to tell the small folk that he will be home for Christmas. Since this is the Thanksgiving season, let us give thanks that sentiment is not quite dead.

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